

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--6 JUNE 1963

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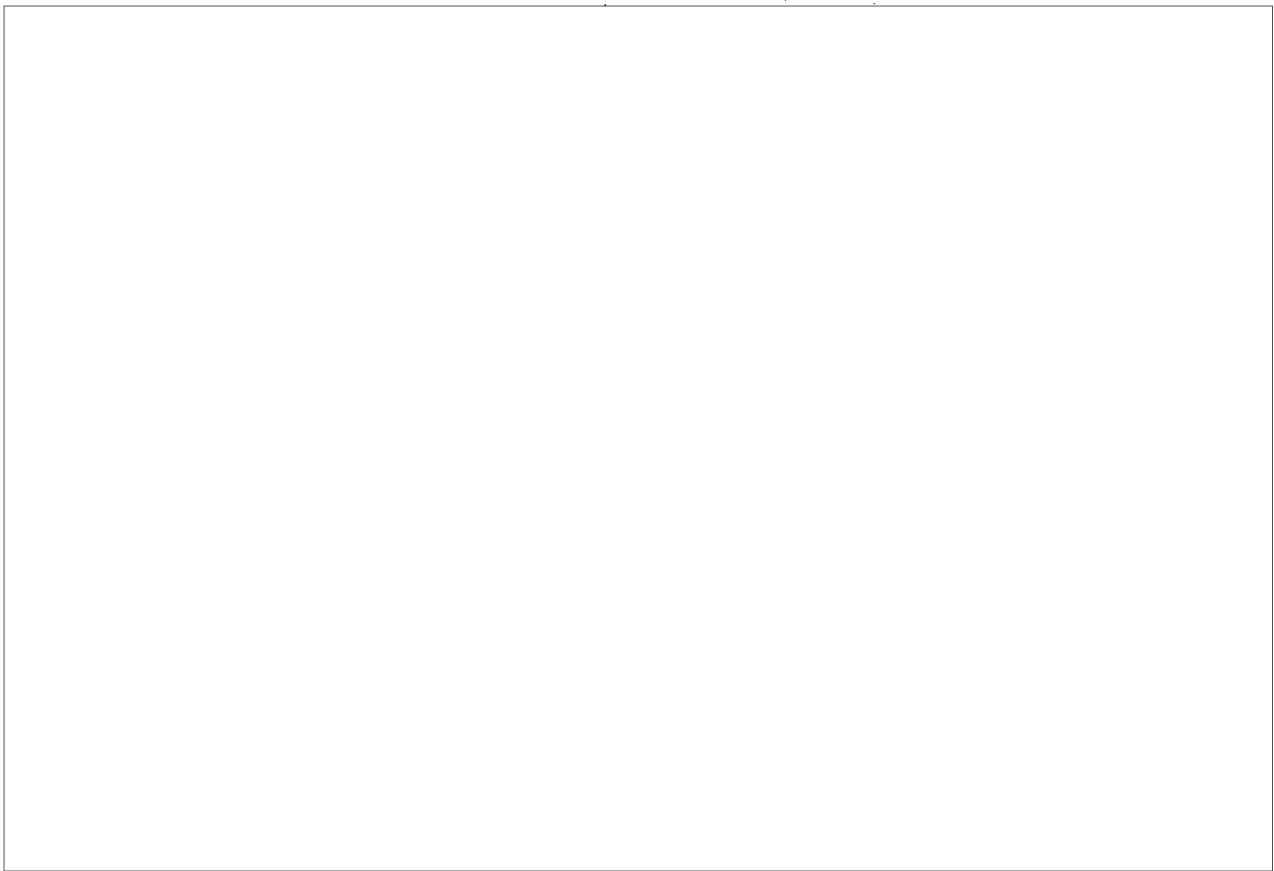
1. CUBA:

A. THE TWO LOW-LEVEL FLIGHTS YESTERDAY MORNING GOT IN AND OUT WITHOUT ANY APPARENT REACTION FROM EITHER SOVIET AIR DEFENSE FACILITIES OR CUBAN MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS.

B. PROCESSING OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY FROM THESE FLIGHTS HAS BEEN UNDER WAY AT NPIC SINCE LATE YESTERDAY. AS OF 8 A.M. TODAY NOTHING REALLY STARTLING HAD EMERGED FROM THE READ-OUT.

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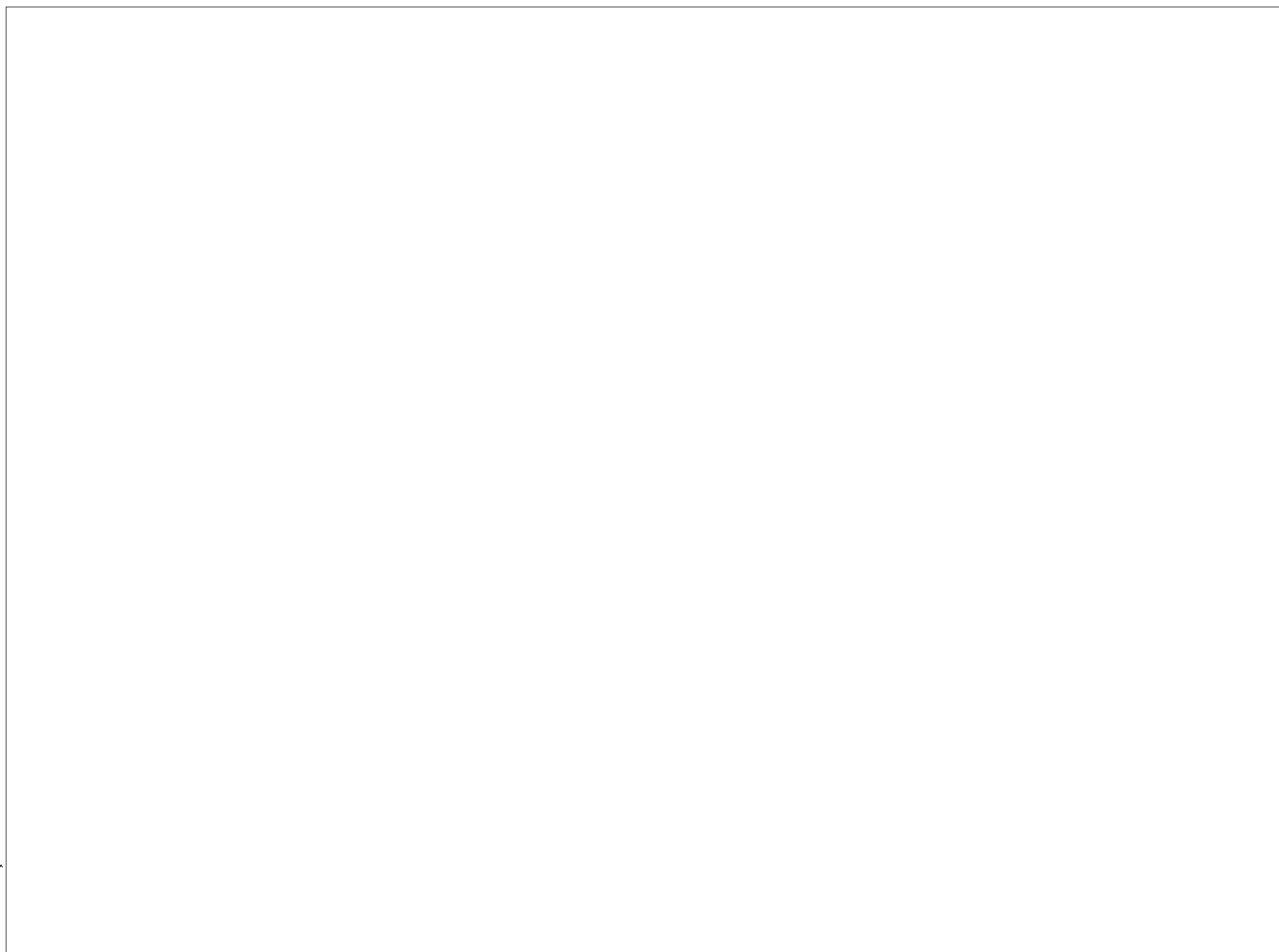
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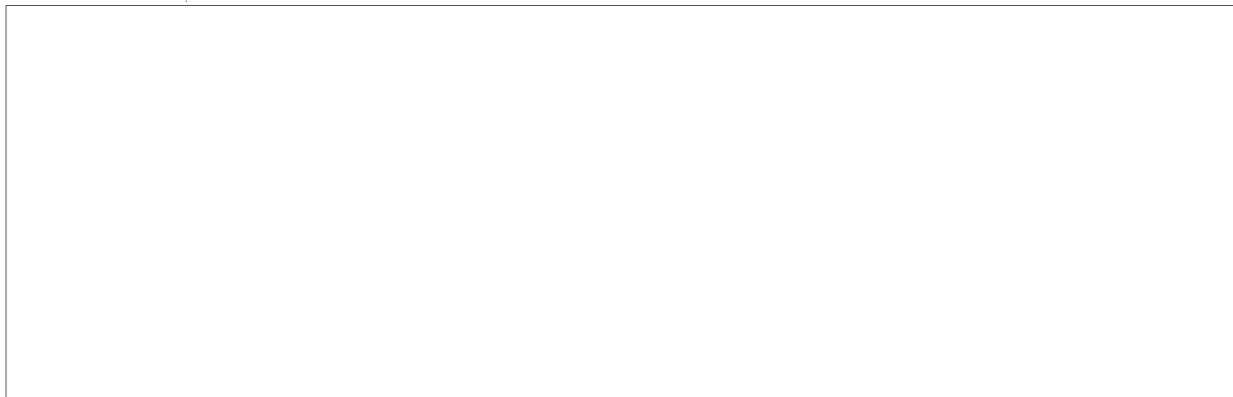
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3. COAL-STEEL COMMUNITY:

A. THE COAL-STEEL COMMUNITY IS APPARENTLY PRESSING AHEAD WITH ARRANGEMENTS TO RESTRICT FOREIGN PRICE COMPETITION IN ORDER TO STEM THE DECLINE IN WEST EUROPEAN STEEL PRICES.

B. THE JAPANESE, [REDACTED] ARE COOPERATING, AS ARE THE AUSTRIANS. BRITISH INDUSTRY HAS TRIED, BUT THERE ARE SOME MAVERICKS IN THEIR MIDST.

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C. SO FAR AS WE KNOW, COMMUNITY PRODUCERS HAVE NOT YET MADE OVERTURES TO US STEEL MAKERS.

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5. ECUADOR:

A. THE TWO TUNA BOAT MASTERS IN SALINAS ARE AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS WHETHER OR NOT TO PAY THE POACHING FINES (TOTAL \$20,688 PLUS SOME \$6,000 IN COSTS).

B. THE CREWS HAVE ALSO BEEN CHARGED WITH DISOBEYING NAVAL ORDERS, BRIBERY, AND "ILLEGAL" OPERATIONS IN ECUADOREAN WATERS.

C. UNDER ECUADOREAN LAW, THE FINES MUST BE PAID BY MONDAY OR THE BOATS WILL BE CONFISCATED.

D. ECUADOREAN OFFICIALS REALLY GOT WORKED UP OVER THIS ONE, AND POPULAR FEELING AGAINST THE US IS BUILDING TO A CRESCENDO.

6. NOTES:

A. SOUTH VIETNAM: THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING THE BUDDHISTS' MAIN GRIEVANCES. MEANWHILE, A TRUCE OF

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SORTS IS EVIDENTLY IN EFFECT, AND AT LAST REPORTS HUE WAS CALM, AT LEAST ON THE SURFACE.

B. USSR-SWEDEN: THE SOVIETS HAVE WORKED OUT AN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH SWEDEN UNDER WHICH A GROUP OF SWEDISH CADET PILOTS WOULD COMPLETE THEIR TRAINING IN THE USSR WHILE SOVIET PILOT TRAINEES GET SIMILAR TREATMENT IN SWEDEN. THE SWEDISH AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW TOLD AMBASSADOR KOHLER THAT A NUMBER OF SOVIET MILITARY MEN WITH WHOM HE HAS TALKED EXPRESSED ASTONISHMENT THE USSR WOULD AGREE TO THIS KIND OF EXCHANGE. SWEDEN HAS HAD SUCH DEALS BEFORE WITH WESTERN COUNTRIES, BUT IT IS WITHOUT PRECEDENT FOR THE USSR.

C. WEST GERMANY: A RECENT WEST GERMAN OPINION POLL SHOWS A RAPIDLY GROWING CONFIDENCE IN ERHARD AND A CONCOMITANT DECLINE IN ADENAUER'S POPULARITY. THE POLL ALSO INDICATES THAT 61 PERCENT NO LONGER CONSIDER THE ODER-NEISEE PROBLEM IMPORTANT AND 67 PERCENT OPPOSE THE HALLSTEIN DOCTRINE. A STRONG MAJORITY PREFERS US-EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP TO A BILATERAL US-GERMAN RELATIONSHIP.

D. CEYLON: THE CEYLONESE GOVERNMENT SUDDENLY ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT IT WILL TAKE OVER THE MARKETING OPERATIONS OF THE WESTERN OIL COMPANIES IN THE COUNTRY EFFECTIVE NEXT JANUARY. THE MOVE APPEARS TO BE IN RESPONSE TO PRESSURE FROM LEFTISTS IN MRS. BANDARANAIKE'S PARTY WHO HAVE THREATENED TO

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DEFECT TO A NEWLY FORMED UNITED FRONT OF LEFTIST OPPOSITION PARTIES.

E. IRAN: MARTIAL LAW RESTORED ORDER IN TEHRAN LAST NIGHT FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS BY REACTION-ARY RELIGIOUS ELEMENTS OPPOSED TO THE SHAH'S LAND REFORM AND WOMAN SUFFRAGE. RIOTING RESUMED THIS MORNING, HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO LATE PRESS REPORTS. DISTURBANCES IN THE SHRINE CITIES OF SHIRAZ, QOM, AND MESHED ARE SO FAR UNDER CONTROL BUT COULD BECOME MORE VIOLENT THAN THOSE IN TEHRAN.

F. VENEZUELA: NO US PERSONNEL WERE HARMED

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DURING LAST NIGHT'S RAID

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BY CASTROITE TERRORISTS ON OUR MILITARY MISSION HEADQUARTERS IN CARACAS.

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